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14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
15 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

16 SHERYL SMITH,) CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:11-CV-01295-SBA
17 Plaintiff,)
18)
19 v.) STIPULATION AND ORDER
20) FOR A FIRST EXTENSION FOR
21 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,) DEFENDANT TO ANSWER
22 Commissioner of Social Security,) PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT
23 Defendant.)
24)
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26 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective
27 counsel of record, that Defendant shall have a first extension of time of 30 days to file his Answer
28 to Plaintiff's Complaint. The undersigned counsel are attempting to determine whether this case
can be settled, and counsel for Defendant requires additional time to communicate with his client
regarding possible settlement. Thus, counsel for Defendant requires an additional 30 days to
consider fully and properly any possible settlement or in the alternative to brief the case. The
current due date for Defendant's Answer is December 12, 2011; the new due date will be January
11, 2012. Counsel for Defendant sincerely apologizes to the Court and to Plaintiff for any
inconvenience caused by this extension.

Respectfully submitted,

1 Dated: December 12, 2011

/s/ Dolly M. Trompeter
(as authorized via e-mail)
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6 Dated: December 12, 2011

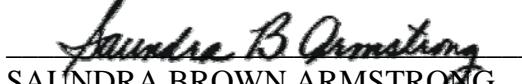
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10 ORDER

11 PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:

13 DATED: 12/14/11

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15 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
16 UNITED STATE DISTRICT JUDGE